Deficiency Progress Report

To complete the evaluation process, CUPAs submit Deficiency Progress Reports to Cal/EPA that explain their progress towards correcting the identified deficiencies. Deficiency Progress Reports are due every 90 days after the evaluation date until all deficiencies have been corrected.

CUPA: Sonoma County Department of Emergency Services

Evaluation Date: April 24 and 25, 2007 **Evaluators:** JoAnn Jaschke, CalEPA

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Date update 1 was submitted: July 23, 2007

Deficiencies corrected with update 1: Deficiencies 1, 2, 3, and 5

Date update 2 was submitted: October 19, 2007

Deficiencies corrected with update 2: Deficiencies 4 and 7

Date update 3 was submitted: January 22, 2008 Deficiency correct with update 3: Deficiency 6

6. Deficiency: The CUPA is not ensuring that all UST facilities have current financial responsibility forms.

Preliminary Corrective Action(s): By October 24, 2007, the CUPA will go through its files and identify those facilities with out-dated financial responsibility forms and require the submittal of new forms.

CUPA Corrective Action, (Update 1): Through its CUPA DMS database, DES is now tracking the dates of the latest Statements of Financial Responsibility for its UST sites. Currently, this information has been gathered for 57% of them. DES expects that by 10/24/07, it will have identified all sites with out-dated financial responsibility forms and required submittal of new forms.

Cal/EPA and SWRCB Response: SWRCB feels the CUPA is making good progress towards correcting this deficiency. In the next deficiency progress report, please update Cal/EPA on the status of correcting this deficiency.

CUPA Corrective Action, (Update 2): Information on Statements of Financial Responsibility has now been gathered for all of the CUPA's 95 UST sites and entered into the CUPA DMS database. 71 of those sites (74.7%) have current Statements on file. The remaining 24 were contacted and were required to submit current Statements within 30 days (by November 19, 2007).

Cal/EPA and SWRCB Response: SWRCB feels the CUPA is making good progress towards correcting this deficiency. In the next deficiency progress report, please update Cal/EPA on the status of correcting this deficiency.

CUPA Corrective Action, (Update 3): The CUPA currently has 91 active UST sites. Of these, 86 (94.5%) have filed current Statements of Financial Responsibility. The remaining five have been issued Notices of Violation and notified they may face civil penalties of \$500 to \$5,000 per day of violation. Their responses are due by the end of February 2008 at the latest.

Cal/EPA and SWRCB Response: The CUPA has corrected this deficiency.